

an officer of the court to the holders of the obligations of the old company; that these persons appeared in person at the office of the liquidator to receive for the moneys paid to them; that they numbered 225,226, the largest number of individuals probably ever appearing in person upon a single business affair, and that the average amount paid was \$756.

"The complete and detailed record of these payments, together with the names and receipts of every person to whom payment was made and the amount of such payment, is in the hands of the liquidator at his office at 29 Rue Etienne Marcel, Paris, which is in a prominent and frequented part of the city, near the Bourse, easily found by any one desirous of doing so."

"Neither I nor my law firm nor any one connected with me ever owned, directly or indirectly, any share of stock in the new Panama Canal Company, nor any of the obligations or securities of the old Panama Canal Company, nor ever had the liquidator any of the shares or securities of either one of said companies, nor were directly or indirectly interested in them."

"I am also positive that not a man in public life in America, in or out of Congress, ever had the least pecuniary interest in the Panama Canal Company."

"I do not know, and never have known, of any American citizen who has ever dealt in any of the shares of the Panama Canal Company or the shares or bonds of the old company."

"The whole story of Americans or some American syndicate buying up the Panama Canal securities at a low price or at any price, and then turning them in upon liquidation at a profit is a fiction and a concoction. The money of the United States went to France and was distributed to the hundreds of thousands of foreign owners, none of whom, so far as I know, were Americans."

Henry W. Taft's Statement.
Mr. Cromwell's statement was shown to Henry W. Taft, brother of the President-elect, and half brother of Charles P. Taft, to-night. He read it carefully, and wrote the following statement:

"Neither my brother, Charles P. Taft, nor I, nor any member of our family, directly or indirectly, had any interest in or made any profit from the purchase of the Panama Canal by our government. None of us was interested, directly or remotely, in any syndicate or underwriting having any stock or interest in the stock of any company which ever had anything to do with the Panama Canal. None of us had any connection, directly or indirectly, with any of the transactions leading up to the transfer of the canal to our government."

Stuart Case Heard.
The Corporation Commission yesterday heard testimony upon the petition of certain citizens of Stuart, in Patrick county, to require the Danville and Western Railroad Company to remove certain buildings near its station. It is read that the company has been allowing certain shippers to use these buildings as storage houses, and that in so doing they have discriminated against other citizens.

PATIENT ON RAMPAGE
Woman in City Home Hospital Wounds Herself Trying to Escape.
Through self-inflicted wounds in her throat, Stella White, temporarily insane, jumped from her room in the colored department of the City Home Hospital yesterday morning, and before nurses, who had watched her incessantly for several days, could check her, had spread terror among other inmates.

The woman attempted suicide last Saturday night by cutting her throat, and though she did not succeed, the best attention of physicians has failed to bring her beyond the danger point. Her condition yesterday has served to increase the vigilance of those in charge of the hospital.

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Alumni to Hold Banquet Here

Randolph-Macon Association Will Hear Many Distinguished Speakers on Dec. 18th.

The Richmond Alumni Association of Randolph-Macon College will hold its annual banquet at the Jefferson Hotel on the evening of December 18th.

The annual banquet of the Randolph-Macon men always proves an interesting occasion, and serves as a pleasant reminder of college days.

The Richmond Alumni Association now numbers more than 100 men, a large number of whom have already signified their intention of being present at the banquet. Dr. Edward C. Armstrong, of Johns Hopkins University, has been invited and has consented to deliver the annual address before the association.

Short toasts in speeches not exceeding ten minutes each will be responded to by the following alumni of Randolph-Macon College, or men interested in the success of the college: "Virginia—A Pioneer in Education," Governor Claude A. Swanson.

"The Board of Trustees," Dr. B. F. Lipscomb. "Our Sister—The Woman's College," Dr. W. W. Smith.

"Our Alma Mater," Professor Arthur Kyle Davis. "The Faculty," Dr. Day.

"Our Alumni Association," Mr. H. G. Buchanan. "Auld Lang Syne," Professor Frank C. Woodward.

"The Reveries of a Bachelor," Mr. S. S. P. Patterson. "Woman," Mr. Louis McK. Judkins.

"The Tie That Binds," Dr. Joseph N. Latham.

At the recent annual meeting of the association, the following officers and executive committee were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Captain John Landstreet; vice-presidents, Dr. F. C. Woodward, Dr. A. G. Brown; treasurer, R. C. Howison; secretary, James Mullen; the executive committee, Messrs. Coleman Wortham, J. J. Hickey, George W. Warren, R. G. Renolds and Rev. M. S. Colonna.

THE WEATHER
Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer with rain by Friday night; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat cooler; increasing southeast to south winds Friday, shifting to west Saturday.

North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and warmer, with probably showers late Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; fresh south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
At A. M. temperature, 29. Humidity, 72. Wind, direction, NV. Wind, velocity, 4. Weather, Clear. Rainfall, 0.00. 12 noon temperature, 40. 3 P. M. temperature, 40. Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M., 40. Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M., 29. Mean temperature, 34. Normal temperature, 43. Excess in temperature yesterday, 11. Deficiency in temperature yesterday, 9. Excess in temperature since March 1, 37. Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 57. Excess in rainfall since March 1, 7.99. Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1, 10.07.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
Trenton, N. J., 44. Clear.
Asheville, 40. Clear.
Atlanta, 50. Clear.
Buffalo, 20. Clear.
Charlotte, 42. Clear.
Chicago, 40. Rain.
Cincinnati, 40. Cloudy.
Cleveland, 30. Cloudy.
Detroit, 30. Cloudy.
Hatteras, 40. Clear.
Jacksonville, 56. Clear.
Kansas City, 52. Clear.
Memphis, 54. Clear.
Mobile, 60. Clear.
New Orleans, 62. Clear.
Oklahoma City, 56. Clear.
Portland, 40. Clear.
Raleigh, 40. Clear.
Savannah, 52. Clear.
Norfolk, 44. Clear.
Tampa, 64. Clear.
Washington, 32. Clear.
Yellowstone, 26. Clear.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December 11, 1908.
Sun rises, 7:16. High tide, 7:03.
Moon rises, 8:12. Evening, 7:52.

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AMUSEMENTS

Bijou—"The Bandit King."

Continued Vaudeville.

Concert a Great Success.
At the initial concert of the Richmond Philharmonic Association last night in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, a program of unusual attractiveness was rendered by an orchestra of thirty pieces, together with six soloists. Every number was well received.

"Der Freischutz," "Stradella," "Last Dream of the Virgin" and "La Rose" were played by the orchestra with faultless style and technique. Mr. Howard D. Bryant, a baritone of delightful quality, sang "Dio Pensante" from "Faust," followed by Miss Minnie Derby, in a piano concerto, with orchestra, and Miss Ray Billings, with a violin solo. The "Jewel Song" from the opera of "Faust," was ably sung by Mrs. John Murphy.

Mr. H. P. Maschio and Miss Agnes Cowardin, in a clarinet and cornet duo, rendered "Meditation" with great effect. A mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. J. Murphy, Miss Patti Isaacs and Messrs. Conway Gordon and H. D. Bryant, sang "The Miller's Wedding," the last vocal number on the program. In closing, the orchestra played the "Turkish Patrol March," by Michels.

Rev. Edward N. Calisch made a short address, in which he lauded the effort of the local talent in organizing for musical culture, not only for their own benefit, but also for the good of the music-loving people of Richmond.

Eleanor Robson in "Vera, the Medium."
An attraction that should recommend itself to local theatre-goers is Miss Eleanor Robson, in Richard Harding Davis's play on spiritualism, "Vera, the Medium," which is scheduled for the Academy next Monday and Tuesday evening. Miss Robson has a large following here, as everywhere, won by her charming performances of "Merely Mary Ann," "Salome" and "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown," in which she has appeared in her short but brilliant career as a star. There are but few of our actresses who possess the unusual capabilities of this young woman, and practically none of those who rival her in capability. As usual, Miss Robson has a very complete company playing in her support.

H. B. Warner, once occupying his place as leading man. Her play this season is as pretentious as anything she has yet endeavored, barring off her performance of Juliet in the famous all-star company. While the theme of the play is spiritualism, assurances are given that it is not a hard and dry dialectic composition, but

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the natural interest that attaches itself to this theme, as enhanced by a vivid dramatic plot, thrilling situations, and a fund of human comedy and pathos. A mechanical effect is provided for the third act that is warranted to create thrills of mystic apprehension.

Commissioner Watt Ill.
Mr. George W. Watt, commissioner of revenue of Henrico county, was removed yesterday to the Memorial Hospital. Mr. Watt was attending to his duties at the courthouse in the morning and was taken suddenly ill. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Hunt Relatives Here.
Chief of Police Werner received a communication last night asking him to locate the relatives of Charles Beasley, said to have formerly lived in this city. Beasley died and was buried in New York. The police are asked to notify James E. Beasley, of No. 3 West Eighth Street, New York, of any information they may receive.

LINCOLN'S PALL-BEARER
General Henry G. Worthington Stricken with Apoplexy in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—General Henry G. Worthington, a former member of Congress from Nevada, the only living pall-bearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, was stricken with apoplexy on the floor of the House shortly after noon to-day. He was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital, and his condition to-night was said to be greatly improved. General Worthington was at one time collector of the port of Charleston, S. C.

Bailey Found Guilty.
NEW YORK, December 10.—A verdict of guilty was found to-day against Albert W. Bailey, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Export Shipping Company, who was charged with grand larceny in connection with the sailing of the steamer Goldsboro to Honduras last spring.

OBITUARY
Warren Tobias Wyant.

A telegram from Magdalena Bay announces the sudden death of Warren Tobias Wyant, of No. 1208 East Broad Street. He was operated on for gonorrhea, and never rallied from the operation. Mr. Wyant left here one year ago to join Admiral Evans's fleet. He sailed around the world, and was stationed at Magdalena Bay for target practice awaiting the fleet's return, when he was stricken. He married Miss Jennie Webster, of this city, who survives him, and has three children, five brothers and four sisters. He was the nephew of Commodore Long. He was temporarily buried at Valejo, Cal., with naval honors.

Joseph M. Brothers.
Mr. Joseph M. Brothers, aged forty-nine years, died at his residence, No. 2111 Jefferson Avenue, this morning at a quarter past 12 o'clock. He is survived by two brothers, W. A. and Charles A. Brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Maggie D. Lindsay, all of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Funeral of Mrs. Hawes.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Hawes will take place from her former residence in Ginter Park this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Hollywood. By request of the family, flowers will be accepted.

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William T. Bondick.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ONANEOCK, VA., December 10.—Mr. William T. Bondick, the well-known temperance and Chautauqua lecturer, died at his home here early this morning, following a stroke of paralysis, at 11 o'clock. He was born in Accomac, near Locust Mount, February 13, 1847. In early life he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, and until about 1890, when he became a lecturer and author, gaining a national reputation. His last continued engagement was in Nebraska the past summer.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, and interment made in Onancock Cemetery. A widow and four children—one son and three daughters—all grown, survive him.

H. L. Pugh.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOUISA, VA., December 10.—Mr. H. L. Pugh, one of the most popular young business men of Louisa, died at his home here this afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. He was a native of Louisa, and was a member of the Louisa Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn.

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BROTHERS—Died, at his residence, No. 2111 Jefferson Avenue, December 9, JOSEPH M. BROTHERS, aged forty-nine years.

Funeral notice later.



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